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## MATCH FABLE FOR CHILDREN

Story Which Carries a Needed Warning.

### LITTLE ONES BURNED

Because They do not Leave Matches Alone.

The Wicked Fire Sticks, the Mouse, the Rat and the Bettle Play Important Parts in the Fable.

The following fable for children is condensed by Ohio's fire marshal from one for which the British Fire Prevention Committee recently awarded a prize to Mr. Bengough, a Canadian:

On the shelf of a dark cupboard there once lived a large family of matches. They were very happy together in the same box. They had made friends with a little mouse, a rat, and a great black beetle. These three came to the cupboard every day to search for food, and sometimes they all gathered together to tell each other stories or to chat. Their talk was almost always about children.

One day when they were all met together, the biggest match in the box spoke out his mind.

"I hate children," he declared. "I should like to burn every one of them!"

"Oh!" exclaimed the mouse, the rat and the beetle. "Oh, what a bad thing to say!" And they all trod upon another's toes as they shrank to the back of the shelves, trying to get as far as possible from that wicked match.

But the other matches did not think he was at all wicked; in fact they were quite sure that he was right. They all lifted up their little red heads and shouted: "We all feel the same! We all hate children."

"But," exclaimed Master Rat, "why do you hate children? Children are very nice when they are good."

"That's just it!" exclaimed the big match. "When they are good? Are they good when they make playthings of us? Are they good when they rub our heads against the wall just to make us blaze up and rage? No, no, it is because children are bad and disobedient that we hate them. If they interfered with you as they do with us, you would hate them, too. Master Rat, have children ever rubbed your head against the wall?"

"I should like to see them!" replied the Rat indignantly. "They run away screaming when I'm about! Not that there is any reason for them to be so much afraid! I should never touch them if they let me alone."

"Ah," exclaimed all the matches together, "if they let you alone! Don't you see that is the point! If they let us alone, we might like them too!" "What do you do, Miss Mouse when they attempt to handle you?" continued the bigger match, turning to the little mouse.

"Me!" exclaimed Miss Mouse, looking flustered. "Me! Oh, I scamper away when I hear them. I would as soon meet a cat! At the same time I have often thought they appear to be as much afraid of me as I am of them. I should not hurt them, though poor things!—that is unless they pinch my tail, then I should bite!"

"Quite so," returned the match; "and yet you think that we must say nothing, even if they knock our heads off."

"But," said Miss Mouse, "you would not be so cruel as to burn a child, merely for playing with you?"

"Wouldn't we, just?" cried the matches altogether. "Many are the children we have burned to cinders. Some we have blinded, others we have crippled, many we have burned up."

"You are merciless creatures!" said Master Rat. "I should advise children to keep away from you. I wonder though that they are not frightened by your loud crackling voices and your horrible smell."

"Yes, we are merciless," retorted the Big Match.

"Watch!" cried Mr. Beetle. "I must tell the poor children how you are scheming to hurt and kill them. They think you pretty harmless toys!"

"You wicked fire sticks! You wicked fire sticks! You wicked fire sticks!" stood by speechless with indignation. At last he found his voice. "I will tell them too," he panted out.

"Add!" squeaked Miss Mouse. "But the matches only laughed again."

"How can you tell them?" they jeered. "Do you know the language of children?"

"No, but when I see children playing with matches, I shall buzz until they drop them in surprise. They will know that means, 'Beware of matches!'"

"Beware—beware of matches!" shouted the three in chorus and then they all scampered away as fast as they could, because they were all afraid of the matches themselves.

**D. S. CREAMER, State Fire Marshal.**

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## LENT REGULATIONS ARE SENT OUT

By Bishop Hartley to be Read to Laity.

Members of the Catholic Church Between Ages of 21 and 60 Must Observe Rules.

The regulations to be observed by the Catholics of this city and county during Lent have been sent to all the pastors of the diocese by Bishop Hartley and will be read to the laity next Sunday. All members of the church, between the ages of 21 and 60, are required to observe the rules unless hindered by hard work or sickness.

On March 15, 1895, Pope Leo XIII authorized the bishops to allow working people to be released from the regulations observed during Lent. This act was to be in effect only for 10 years and must be annually announced and granted. In 1895, Pope Leo XIII re-granted and enlarged upon the former act. At the present time confessors are empowered to dispense persons who, because of hard labor, are placed in difficulty in observing the Lenten regulations. Workingmen and women, who have the right to make use of this privilege, may eat meat every day in the year with the exception of Fridays, Ash Wednesday and the days of Holy week.

This concession is granted not only to the individuals engaged in hard labor, but also to their families who may make use of the privilege. The law forbidding the use of meat and fish at the same meal remains in full force, however, even if a family or an individual gain this concession. According to the general law of the church there must be also abstinence on Saturdays, but special permission has also been granted that the bishops of the diocese may dispense their subjects from this abstinence for the period of the present year.

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## METHODISTS BAR MORMON

Although She's Dead They Wouldn't Tolerate Her Body in Church.

Eaton, O., February 3.—The Methodist Episcopal Church, of Camden, L. county, has gone on record as opposed to Mormonism in any shape or form. Mrs. John Rees, a devout member of the Mormon faith, died in that village Thursday, and relatives of Mrs. Rees requested the use of the church for funeral purposes. This was denied. The Universalist Church was obtained Saturday, and a Mormon minister from Cleveland officiated.

## "PRINCESS ALICE" ILL

President's Daughter Contracts Severe Cold at White House Reception Last Thursday.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, wife of Representative Longworth of Ohio and daughter of the president, is ill at her home in this city with what is stated at her home to be a slight attack of the grip.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt spent some time at the Longworth home yesterday and were very much concerned about their daughter's health when they were informed by the attending physician that her temperature had gone up to 102.

Mrs. Longworth contracted a severe cold while attending the White House reception last Thursday night, and has been confined to her bed for three days.

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## HANDLING OF RACING NEWS

May Cause Trouble for Telegraph Companies.

Complaint Comes From Cincinnati Where News Bureau Operates—Bills will Get Busy at Once

Under the change that their charter rights have been violated by carrying racing news, an effort is being made to prevent the Western Union Telegraph company, the Interstate News Bureau company, the Cincinnati Telephone company and the American Telephone and Telegraph company from operating longer in Ohio.

The complaint, which has been filed with Attorney General Wade H. Ellis, comes from Cincinnati, where the new bureau operates. A fight against pool rooms is being made there and this action against the big telephone and telegraph companies is the outcome. Attorneys John C. Rogers and Powell Crossley of Cincinnati have been retained to make the fight.

In an effort to determine the ground for ouster proceedings in the court, Attorney General Ellis has notified the interested parties that he will hold a public hearing on the question at his office Tuesday afternoon.

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## ALLEN O. MYERS QUILTS SCHOOL

Declares Course in Agricultural Chemistry a Fake.

The 58 Year Old Student Did Not Learn the College Yell or to Smoke Cigaretts.

Sunday's State Journal contains the following relative to Allen O. Myers (without an apostrophe) and the alfalfa champion's rustic heart shown through his words in all its pristine purity and bucolic innocence:

"Allen O. Myers, the 58-year-old lad, who entered the Ohio State university six weeks ago, has quit. Mr. Myers prefers the old farm, and he will not return to school."

"He began a course of agricultural chemistry at the university, and in his short experience has learned enough to boldly declare in the lobby of the Nell house last night that it was all a fake."

"No more for me," said Allen. "I'm done. I didn't even learn the college yell or how to smoke cigarettes. The idea of an old man like me having a young fellow read a mass of stuff and have me write it out and correct it next morning. Not for me. But the truth is, I quit because I haven't got the time to attend."

## TSCHANEN BROS.

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## ACRES OF OFFICES IN NEW SKYSCRAPER

Largest Office Building in World to be Erected

Will be Occupied by 10,000 Tenants and Will Cost About Ten Million Dollars.

New York, Feb. 3.—Foundations are being laid for what will be the largest and most costly office building in the world—a thirty-two story skyscraper, providing for twelve acres of office space. It is being erected by the City Investing Company at the corner of Broadway and Cortlandt street, and will be ready for occupancy early in 1908. Site and structure will represent an outlay of \$10,000,000.

Massive in size and imposing in design, the new building will be a notable departure from the usual style of skyscraper. The architect, urai treatment leaves a deep recess in the face of the building, thus separating it into two wings, each of which rises to a height of twenty-five stories. The main structure, thirty-two stories high, with its ornate gables, will be a picturesque ornament to the sky line.

The feature of the interior will be an arcade extending 304 feet through the entire length of the building. The arcade will be 32 feet wide and 40 feet high, with a vaulted ceiling elaborately designed in frescoes. At each end will be arched passages leading to the twenty-one elevators required to handle the 10,000 tenants who can be accommodated in the building.

More than 13,000 tons of steel are to be used for the support of this structure. The total weight of the building will be 80,000 tons, and some of the steel columns and girders will weigh more than 200,000 pounds each. Every inch of steel will be encased in hollow tile bricks to protect it from corrosion or fire. Floors and partitions will be of porous terra cotta, so that in case fire ever breaks out, the thoroughly fire-proof qualities of the building will save it from damage. This combination of steel and hollow tile enabled the big skyscrapers of San Francisco to pass successfully through the greatest conflagration of modern times.

That American architects and builders look upon fire as the greatest menace to the safety of the big structures they put up is shown by their precautions against the "red plague." In the City Investing building more than 2,500,000 square feet of hollow tile will be used to make it absolutely fire proof. It is believed that because of this provision the world's biggest office building will be a striking example of that type of modern skyscraper construction which engineers declare is practically indestructible.

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